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For: CONTROL FOR A MACHINE FOR THE   Examiner: Tejal Gami
      MANUFACTURE OF PAPER PADDING

CLAIMS FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY

1.   (Currently amended) A control (10, 40) for a machine for the manufacture of

paper padding, wherein the machine comprises a drive motor having a cutting device and a

shaping device to form a piece of padding from a paper web and to cut it off in a desired length,

comprising

an input means (18) to input a desired length of padding;

a control unit (10, 40) having a memory to control the drive motor in response to the

input means (18),

wherein an activation of the input means (18) starts the drive motor and a deactivation of

the input means triggers a cutting procedure and stops the drive motor so that the time period of

the activation of the input means corresponds to the length of padding produced, and

wherein the control unit (10, 40) automatically stores said length of padding produced in

the memory on deactivation of the input means (18) and makes it available for a further call up

upon momentary activation of said input means such that the length of padding just produced can

is automatically be reproduced on request.

14.   (Currently amended)   A machine for the manufacture of paper padding, comprising:

a drive motor having a cutting device and a shaping device to shape a piece of padding from a paper web and to cut it off in a desired length; and

a control comprising:

an input means (18) to input a desired length of padding;

a control unit (10, 40) having a memory to control the drive motor in response to the input means (18),

wherein an activation of the input means (18) starts the drive motor and a deactivation of the input means triggers a cutting procedure and stops the drive motor so that the time period of the activation of the input means corresponds to the length of padding produced, and

wherein the control unit (10, 40) automatically stores the length of padding produced in the memory on deactivation of the input means (18) and makes it available for a further call up upon momentary activation of said input means such that the length of padding just produced is automatically reproduced upon request.